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PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
KINYA KATO ET AL.) : Examiner: K. Mayekar
Application No.: 09/988,105) : Group Art Unit: 1753
Filed: November 19, 2001) :
For: METHOD OF DECOMPOSING)
POLLUTANTS AND APPARATUS:)
FOR THE SAME) May 20, 2004

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

A. Introductory Comments

I. Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated January 21, 2004 for one (1) month from April 21, 2004 to May 21, 2004. A check in the amount of \$110.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

II. This is in response to the Office Action dated January 21, 2004, the period for reply having been extended by the above petition and payment of the extension fee. Please amend the application as follows and consider the following remarks.